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LETTER TO COMMISSION

TO:

Mayor Matti Herrera Bower and Members of the City Commission

FROM:

Jimmy L. Morales, City Manager

DATE:

October 9, 2013

SUBJECT: Hispanic Heritage Festival

You are cordially invited to attend the City of Miami Beach's 8th Annual Hispanic Heritage Festival on Friday, October 11, 2013 from 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm at the North Shore Park and Youth Center, 501 72nd Street. The City would like to thank the Miami Beach Medical Group for being this year's supporting sponsor.

The Festival celebrates achievements and contributions of Latinos from past to present. Children from the City's after school programs in grades K-12 will present an array of Latin dance performances to music sung by popular Hispanic artists and groups. Additionally, the Miami Beach Senior High Jazz Ensemble will be there to entertain the crowd and the City's Zumba instructor will spice up the night with a mix of Latin music.

In addition to the festivities, notable Miami Beach Hispanics will be honored with the 2013 Hispanic Heritage Month Award. This year's recipients, as selected by the Hispanic Affairs Committee, are:

- Joe Gato (General)
- David King (Public Safety)
- Herb Sosa (Social Service Provider)
- Tanya Diaz (Educator)
- Karpawich Family from Chica Tequilas (Businessperson)
- Jose Rafael Martinez (Artist)

Please mark your calendar for these other upcoming events:

Youth Duathlon & Fitness Challenge

October 18th / 5:00 pm

Flamingo Park

Seniors' Halloween Dance

October 29th / 6:00 pm

Club Mansion

Halloween Happenings

October 31st / 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Scott Rakow Youth Center

Safe Night of Fright

October 31st / 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

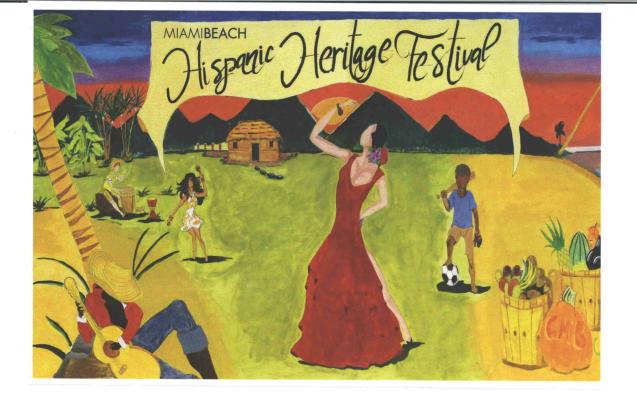
North Shore Park

Should you have additional questions, please contact John Rebar at (305) 673-7730.

JLM/JWTJR/JW/jg Attachment

c:

J. Mark Taxis, Assistant City Manager John Rebar, Parks & Recreation Director Julio Magrisso, Assistant Parks & Recreation Director



Hispanic Heritage Festival

North Shore Park - 501 72nd Street Friday, October 11, 2013 • 6 - 9 PM



- Traditional Latin Food Rides Performances Annual Awards Ceremony
- Senior Bazaar Music by Miami Beach Senior High Latin Jazz Combo

Carnival ride tickets and concessions sold. 305.861.3616 • www.miamibeachparks.com.



Other Hispanic Heritage Events in Miami Beach:

Hispanic Heritage Art Exhibition through Thursday, Oct. 31 Miami Beach City Hall, 4th Floor 1700 Convention Center Drive Orgullo: Hispanic Pride Festival Saturday, Oct. 5, noon – 7 p.m. North Shore Bandshell Collins Ave & 73 St.

The Fillmore Miami Beach Hispanic Heritage Concert

• Julieta Venegas: Oct. 4

• Robi Draco Rosa: Oct. 26

Cristian Castro: Oct. 25
Chino Nacho: Nov. 15

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